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THE OYEN NEWS

BUY YOUR CHOCOLATES
AT THE
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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th. 1917.

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For Style We Lead We Never Follow

Spring goods arriving daily and we invite you to inspect our stock of Ready-to-Wear.

LADIES

Our shoes are up to the minute for styles. Black Kid 10in tops regular \$10 for \$7.00 Patent Colt Pump all sizes.

For the Men

How about your Tailor made Suit? We make the statement that dollar for dollar you can't get better clothes value anywhere in the land.

P. W. HART

E. C. STATA, Manager.



We have now in our Show room the

New 1917 Model Cars

Call and see them.

Prices at Oyen: Touring Car \$550; Runabout \$350

Garage now open for the season.

Second-hand cars bought, sold or exchanged.

Farm Lands Bought and Sold

Peterson Motor Company Ltd.

OYEN, ALBERTA

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Oyen Meat Market

Feb. 21st. **Lent** To April 8th.

We have on hand the following Royal White Chicken: Fish with a flavor.

Smoked Salmon	Haddis
White Fish	Kippers
Smelts	Bloaters

Salt Herron, Holland Herring, Crabs, Lobsters and Oysters.
Smoked Meats from 25c to 35c per lb.

Couper & Holloway

Proprietors OYEN, ALTA.

Local Items

Mr. J. Perry, section 25-20-4w Oyen, will sell by auction the whole of his farm stock and implements. There will be twenty-two head of horses, fifteen head of cattle, and two full outfits of machinery to be sold. The sale will take place on Wednesday, March 21st.

Messrs. Webster, Lawrence and Gibson spent last Sunday in Sibbald with Mr. Jos. Murray.

Miss Gladys Wilson, who has been visiting Mrs. W. C. Hoskins, returned to her home in Sibbald on Monday morning.

John Patterson of the Oyen Hardware Co. has rented the parsonage.

P. H. Peterson returned on Tuesday morning after having spent the winter in California.

J. Howard Alexander is carrying on the present. He will build if suitable arrangements can be made.

Mr. A. Fry has been spending a few days in Hanna.

G. M. Cadenhead and his rhk won the last curling draw which was completed on last Saturday evening.

The Belgian Relief Committee acknowledges receipt of \$74.40 the proceeds of the lunch served by the Oyen Red Cross Society recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoskins spent the week end in Calgary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Garrison of Sunnydale, on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, a daughter.

M. M. McDonald spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Michael and Mrs. W. Coates of Seal District, were visitors in town last week.

Mr. J. W. Robinson left on Saturday morning for Calgary where he will spend a few days.

Mr. W. C. Hoskins is building a garage on Second Ave., East.

Constables Allan and Walker of the R. N. W. M. P., left on Thursday for Calgary where they will join their detachment.

Sergeant Major Green, late of the 10th Battalion was in town yesterday in his official capacity as inspector of weights and measures. Mr. Green was in Col. Nisbet's company at St. Julian and commanded the regiment when all officers were disabled or killed.

A wedding is to take place shortly in which one of Oyen's professional men will take a leading part.

Councillor Wright is sponsoring the purchase from the C. N. R. of a suitable site for a Fair Grounds and the erection of suitable buildings. In this he will doubtless have the support of the majority of the townspeople.

Arthur Fry of the Oyen Clothing Co. returned from Hanna on Tuesday morning.

J. J. Baker vs R. M. of Golden Center has been adjudged, all next sittings. Harry Baker vs W. E. Woods was and judgement reserved.

P. H. Peterson returned to town on Tuesday morning.

The new provincial constable in town and is installed in the old R. N. W. M. P. barracks.

Mr. Fred Nichols of Excal is the new manager of the Crown Lumber Co.

Disastrous Fire Razes Three Oyen Stores

Shortly after 5 a. m. on Monday morning fire broke out in the rear of McPherson & Price's Hardware store and when discovered had made much headway, that with the equipment at their disposal the fire fighters were unable to check the blaze until it had leaked to the ground the McPherson & Price hardware store, J. H. Alexander's office building and the store occupied by the Oyen Clothing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoskins returned from Calgary were among the first to notice the blaze and the alarm was promptly sounded, to the noise of which was added the whistle of the messenger engine, and the combination succeeded in saving every residence so that within a short time the entire population was on hand to render what assistance was possible.

It was seen from the first that the hardware store was doomed, and the other two buildings as well, and efforts were concentrated to prevent a further spread and to rescue the contents of the different buildings. The wind fortunately was not high and blew from the north west, carrying the flames towards the White Rock Lumber yard which had a narrow escape. Had the wind blown in other direction it would hardly have been possible to prevent the entire block going. As it was the small building used as a Chinese laundry, after resisting all attempts to pull it over with teams, elop it down, and blow it up with dynamite, was converted into an effective fire wall by the use of wet blankets and streams from the chemical engine and to this circumstance alone may be laid the fact that more damage was not done.

There were many willing hands to rescue almost the entire stock of the Oyen Clothing Co. which fortunately suffered very little loss, and J. H. Alexander was able to remove most of his important papers and documents as well as the safe, but from the hardware store no saving was possible, and the \$10,000 stock and building is a complete loss.

Much sympathy is felt for the proprietors, McPherson & Price who had not long been in business, and who had only within the past few days placed two cases of new goods on their shelves. In addition to the direct money loss there must be added the sum of at least \$3,000 which represents the extra amount the stock would cost at prevailing prices. They owned the building which was worth in the neighborhood of \$1,500 and on which there was insurance to extent of \$1,000. The stock was listed at between \$9,000 and \$10,000 and was insured for six thousand. No definite statement as to the fire's intentions regarding rebuilding but it is safe to say that this corner will not long be left unoccupied.

J. H. Alexander estimates his loss at about \$25,000 which included a typewriter and a new stock of legal forms and stationery. Strange to say, for a man in business, Mr. Alexander carried no insurance whatever. The Oyen Clothing Co. loss was fortunately confined to minor loss incidental to the fire. (Continued on page two.)

A CUSTOMER ALWAYS LEAVES OUR STORE SATISFIED



WE NEVER ALLOW A CUSTOMER TO LEAVE OUR STORE UNLESS "WE" ARE SATISFIED WITH THE CLOTHES HE BUYS. WHEN YOU DEAL WITH US ONCE WE WANT YOU TO COME AGAIN. WE KNOW HOW TO MAKE YOU GLAD TO DO SO. WE GIVE YOU GOOD ALL-WOOL CLOTH, STRONGLY AND STYLISHLY MADE UP INTO A SUIT OR OVERCOAT THAT FITS YOU AS SNUGLY AS THE BARK ON A TREE. IT'S ALWAYS AS LOW AS WE CAN MAKE IT.

S. A. Miller & Co.

List Your Farm!

We are now in a position to sell good farm lands. Having contracts with American companies who are desirous of buying at once. Call in and see us.

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,
Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

Oyen Hardware Co., Limited

Having recently acquired the Hardware and Furniture business of Mr. W. C. Hoskins at Oyen, Alberta, we wish to retain and add to the custom enjoyed by Mr. Hoskins.

We intend carrying the same High-Class Goods and with orders now being filled for us our stock will be very complete

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

John Patterson, Managing Director.

SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

Examine Eyes Scientifically

You can ascertain the exact condition of your eyes in fifteen or twenty minutes. Next time you are in town call in and see us. We guarantee to give you entire satisfaction.

J. W. Crockett - Jeweler & Optician

and the Oyen Hardware Co. had pails for everyone who asked.

Even as far down as the hot

Even as far down as the hot over zealous workers were on hand, and broke open an expensive show case to rescue a few cigars. Alex Corless was at the engine during the whole

fire having his hair
severely cut by falling glass.
W. Wright was always where
there was most to be done and
got a thorough soaking and
blackened face. Tom Lee's
dummy horse stood quietly

the sidewalk quite oblivious
the fire and did not at all
quire the Whoas offered
nervous individuals in passing

Charley Wilson had his po
room in mind and worked wi
a will. It is in fact, quite o
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any individual for special pra
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No. of District	Total Assessed Valuation	Mill Rate
2532	\$ 80755.00	7 1/2
2533	68785.00	7
2534	100495.00	7

.....	2000	100000.00	1
.....	2700	154028.00	8
.....	1270	129440.00	9
.....	2358	60573.00	8
.....	2656	6240.00	94
.....	2706	107520.00	31
.....	3699	127440.00	8
.....	3202	122720.00	7

.....	2560	133344.00	8
.....	2585	179200.00	7
.....	2643	13760.00	10
.....	3007	23360.00	12
.....	3082	124640.00	8
.....	2751	64160.00	8

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MUNICIPAL TAXES

Bills on taxes and arrears collect			
\$1266.02	\$ 793.12	\$ 2495.14	\$ 1451.12
275.00	4.02	277.62	
1099.17	877.96	1977.13	1108.12
1684.32	924.99	2609.35	1283.12
155.27	15.27	170.57	
1799.52	1265.77	2565.29	1429.12
29.60		28.60	
1018.04	543.22	1561.26	1133.12
	107.85	107.85	
18.00		29.50	
1619.25	747.75	1754.63	1083.12
2.50		2.50	
1144.67	3717.05	2463.78	1770.12
8.90		5.76	
929.79	1057.45	2017.15	916.12
974.08	587.76	1561.84	795.12

19920.30	19097.70	19018.00	19054.00
OF EXPENDITURE ON ROADS			
Putting in Culverts and Repairs	Grading and Repairing Roads		

\$ 75.00	\$ 267.00
275.00	1274.72
200.00	945.50
75.00	204.25
100.00	426.87
175.00	666.95
100.00	256.00
131.00	317.75

MANDATE OF EQUIPMENT

Next Sunday

Preaching Service 7.30p.m

Sunday School	2.30 p. m.
Brays	11 a.m
Benton School	3.00p.m
Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor	

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held
First Sunday in each month
at 10.30a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

NOTICE

Anyone having Cattle or Hogs for sale will do well to see—B. M. Kennedy at the Terwilliger Elevator Office.

JANUARY 1ST. TO DECEMBER 31ST. 1916

Paid on Notes	\$40745.00
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Balance from previous year	\$ 705.73	Fail on Notes	\$1074.04
Proceeds of Notes	27140.00	Putting out Gopher Poison	1876.00
Mining Taxes	2024.96	Electronic Notes of Detention	1876.00
School Taxes	13421.41	Printing, Postage and Stationery	430.00
Electricity	1227.16	Director: Sec. Two, Res. Auditor	140.00
Hall Insurance Taxes	1128.44	Blection Expenses	34.00
Forfeiture	190.40	Council Post: Meetings and mileage	257.00
Forfeiture	21.00	Paid to General Fund	651.00
Tax Certificates	16.35	Destruction of Books	651.00
Industrial Workers Union and Housing Fund	165.56	Structural Changes	651.00
24% of Sales	21.60	Labor	4281.63
General	10.00	Industrial and Cultural	4281.63
Gen'l Bk. Act. overdrawn	1728.94	Machinery Tools and Repairs	623.66
Gen'l Bk. Act. overdrawn	1190.44	Principal Treasurer Account Educational Taxes	1222.74
Outstanding Checks, General	949.12	Hall Insurance Board	1630.40
Outstanding Checks, School	949.12	School Districts	1630.40
Outstanding Checks, Hall Ins.	431.50	Sundries	588.66
Tax Certificates	10.80	By: House of Tax Enforcement	434.56
		By: Book Bk. Hall	434.56
		By: Book Bk. Hall	416.46
		TOTAL	\$18731.36
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Outstanding Cheques	\$ 1903.39
Uncollected Education Taxes	826.16

Unsettled Bank Book \$434.64; Cash on hand \$416.11.....	\$850.75	Outstanding Cheques	\$140.39
Unsettled Education Tax	\$26.16	Unsettled Education Taxes	\$26.16
Credit-Ed Hall Insurance Tax	\$114.55	Unsettled Hall Ins. Tax	\$114.55
Unsettled Municipal Taxes	\$267.12	Unsettled School Taxes	\$267.12
Admission to School District	\$267.12	Unsettled Canteen	\$267.12
Office Furniture and Fixtures	120.00	Balance Unpaid Accounts	175.00
Tool and Machinery	\$60.00	General Bk. Acct. overdrawn	\$276.94
		School Bk. Acct. overdrawn	\$276.94
		Balance Assets over Liabilities	\$3167.39
Total	\$3167.39	Total	\$3167.39

	Amount Paid
Jan 1890	\$100.00
Feb 1890	\$100.00
Mar 1890	\$100.00
Apr 1890	\$100.00
May 1890	\$100.00
Jun 1890	\$100.00
Jul 1890	\$100.00
Aug 1890	\$100.00
Sep 1890	\$100.00
Oct 1890	\$100.00
Nov 1890	\$100.00
Dec 1890	\$100.00
Total	\$1,200.00

Name of District	No. of District	Total Assessed Value		Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Arrears Taxes	Total Current and Arrears	Total Amount Collected	Amount Paid in Excess of		
		Valuation	Rate						Uncollected School Debt	Amount Paid in Excess of	Amount Paid in Excess of
Wabash	2552	\$ 867,659	714	\$ 605.39	\$ 374.85	\$ 980.74	\$ 823.14	\$ 141.60	\$ 336.81	\$ 412.73	\$ 1,162.59
Paragould	2553	1,017,490	714	726.50	449.95	1,176.45	1,017.49	159.00	162.00	357.00	271.00
Lumberton	2554	1,643,436	714	1,172.05	719.13	1,891.17	1,603.94	287.23	287.00	574.23	207.81
Hamlet	2555	229,200	714	163.26	100.00	263.26	230.00	33.26	33.00	66.26	33.26
Hamlet	2556	229,200	714	163.26	100.00	263.26	230.00	33.26	33.00	66.26	33.26
Hamlet	2557	229,200	714	163.26	100.00	263.26	230.00	33.26	33.00	66.26	33.26
Hamlet	2558	229,200	714	163.26	100.00	263.26	230.00	33.26	33.00	66.26	33.26
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Hamlet	2638	229,200	714	163.26	100.00	263.26	230.00	33.26	33.00	66.26	33.26
Hamlet	2639	229,200	714	163.26	100.00	263.26	230.00	33.26	33.00	66.26	33.26
Hamlet	2640	229,200	714	163.26	100.00	263.26	230.00	33.26	33.00	66.26	33.26
Hamlet	2641	229,200	714	163.26	100.00	263.26	230.00	33.26	33.00	66.26	33.26
Hamlet	2642	229,200	714	163.26	100.00	263.26	230.00	33.26	33.00	66.26	33.26
Hamlet	2643	229,200	714	163.26	100.00	263.26	230.00	33.26	33.00	66.26	33.26
Hamlet	2644	229,200	714	163.26	100.00	263.26	230.00	33.26	33.00	66.26	33.26
Hamlet	2645	229,200	714	163.26	100.00	263.26	230.00	33.26	33.00	66.26	33.26
Hamlet	2646	229,200	714	163.26	100.00	263.26	230.00	33.26	33.00	66.26	33.26
Hamlet	2647	229,200	714	163.26	100.00	263.26	230.00	33.26	33.00	66.26	33.26
Hamlet	2648	229,200	714	163.26	100.00	263.26	230.00	33.26	33.00	66.26	33.26
Hamlet	2649	229,200	714	163.26	100.00	263.26	230.00	33.26	33.00	66.26	33.26
Hamlet	2650	229,200									

Total	Rate	Amt. fo

Township	Total Assessed valuation	Current taxes & arrears on mills on \$ taxes	Total taxes current amount & arrears collected	Total amount uncollected	Total Rate assessable per acreage area	Current taxes	Arrears taxes	Total Amount collected	Amount wanted uncollected Lns. Fd
Tr. Res. Mor									
L 6 4..	\$ 314605.00	\$1866.02	\$793.12	\$ 2049.34	\$ 1451.16	\$ 677.62			
L 6 4..									
Woods		213.09	4.02	277.62					
Bal. Brought Forward from 1916							372.28		\$1868.82

Transcribed	Amount	Current	Total	Amount	Am...
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Location of Expenditure		Putting in Culverts and Repairs	Grading and Preparing Roads	Total	2 1/2 % Com.	\$ 31.60
19	2	4		\$ 157.09		
20	2	4		\$ 149.72		
21	2	4		\$ 242.80		
22	2	4		\$ 175.09		
23	2	4		\$ 270.25		
24	2	4		\$ 150.00		
25	2	4		\$ 375.00		
26	2	4		\$ 255.00		
27	2	4		\$ 441.90		
28	2	4		\$ 355.00		
29	2	4		\$ 377.00		
30	2	4		\$ 480.70		
31	2	4		\$ 233.00		
TOTAL.....				\$682.54		\$1235.35

Number of Bases, 1.
Number of Graders, 1; Blush Scrapers, 24.
Number of Pileups, 2.
Other Equipment, 3 Dags; 5 Frames.

H. GREENE, Sec., Treas.
J. ROSS, Auditor.

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Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000
Total Assets over \$61,000,000
Reserved Fund \$6,000,000

ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS
The congestion due to shortage of railway cars is making it difficult for a great many farmers to dispose of their grain. We are prepared, therefore, in the case of responsible men who find themselves in this position, or who desire for the time being to hold, to make advances on the security of threshed grain.
Liberal advances will also be made against bills of lading or storage tickets at reasonable rates.

BANK OF TORONTO

B. E. KELLY, Oyen Branch Manager.

Save 20 per cent in Winter Footwear, Mitts and Pullovers

Felt Shoes, regular \$2.00	Sale Price \$1.60
Army Overshoes, reg. \$1.00	" \$2.40
One Mile Overshoes, reg. \$1.85	" \$1.48
Moccasins, reg. \$2.35	" \$1.88
do reg. \$1.75	" \$1.40
Lined Mitts, reg. \$2.00	" \$1.60
Pullovers, reg. \$1.50	" \$1.20

Thos. Lees,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
OYEN, ALTA.

Carlson & Mortimer

DRAVING AND CARTING. Charges Reasonable
OYEN, ALTA.

CRESCENT PLOW SHARES

On orders placed on or before February 15th,
I will guarantee the following prices:

12 inch Shares	\$5.50 per pair
14 " "	\$6.00 per pair
16 " "	\$6.50 per pair

25 per cent deposit with order, balance on delivery of goods.

Donald McKay,
General Blacksmith, Oyen.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

H. C. Swartzlander
M. D.
PHYSICIAN
McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College
Main St. Oyen, Alta.

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta Canada

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.
Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta

Griffiths & Co.,
Office next Post Office
Money to loan at lowest rates
Barristers, Solicitors
Notaries, Conveyancers etc.
Youngstown, Alberta

General Hospital

Oyen
Alberta

Two Trained Nurses
In Attendance

THE MARKET

Prices Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.61
No. 2	1.59
No. 3	1.57
Flax	2.12
Oats	1.42
Barley	1.38

H. A. Sinnott, Barrister
CALGARY
Private money to loan at eight
per cent. No delays.
ROYAL BANK CHAMBERS

Seed Grain Fair And Institute Meeting

The Annual Seed Grain Fair and Institute Meeting takes on Saturday, March 17th. Liberal prizes are being offered for wheat, oats, barley and flax and it is thought that there will be a large number of exhibitors. The Fair which will be held in the Schoolhouse takes an added importance this year by reason of the large demand for good seed, caused by so many farmers having their own grain destroyed, for seed purposes by last year's frost and rust.

The Institute meeting promises to be of great interest. It is to be held in the Methodist church and several outside speakers will be on hand among them Mr. C. A. Blackwood, Edmonton, Inspector of government farms, J. A. McColl, M.L.A., and W. Hoss.

What the Council Did

Meeting March 5th, 1917.
Electric light for streets, laid over till fall.

Instructed secretary to notify Mr. Kenny to put his hog ranch in sanitary condition by 6 p. m. on Monday.

Announced February 16th, 1917, that the date an annual clean up, instead of April 10th as formerly.

Decided to appoint an official scavenger.

Decided to advertise for tenders for supply of material for 2,000 feet of sidewalk and 275 feet of crossing.

Passed an amendment to By-Law No. 10 the effect of which is to compel persons rebuilding the sides of the street to erect fences between the new building and those already standing.

Instructed Secretary to notify ratepayers to put all inflammable material under cover.

Decided to proceed against the School Board unless the school lavatories are put in a sanitary condition.

Called a meeting of the rate payers for Friday, March 9th, to discuss the question of fire protection.

Passed a motion of appreciation for services rendered by A. Corless and E. P. Harbour in fighting fire and sent a cheque to each for \$10.

Decided to appoint a health officer at \$50 per annum.

Passed accounts and minutes, authorized Secretary to make debenture payment and adjourned.

Grading to be done this spring in the case of the stores on the west side of Main street for the purpose of draining these lots and preventing the flooding of cellars.

The Mayor has expressed a determination to see that the by-laws of the village are respected, with particular emphasis on the Sanitary by-law, to prevent a repetition of the conditions which have prevailed here in former springs.

Mr. Arthur Fry desires to thank all who assisted in carrying out his stock to safety on the morning of the fire.

Edward Shaw

Experienced
Auctioneer and Valuer
License for Alberta and Saskatchewan
Benton, Alberta.

BROME AND RYE GRASS SEED MIXER

Cleaned and sacked at
10 cents per lb.
Orders filled in rotation as they are received.

Elmer C. Mallman,
Acadia Valley Postoffice,
See 27-25-3.

FOSTON FANNING MILLS

Reindeer Sleighs
With Cast Shoes

J. W. Robinson,

John Deere Plow Co.'s Agent
Oyen, Alberta.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having taken over the business of the J. R. Watkins Medical Co., from Mr. E. A. Walker, I will keep a full line of the Company's products on hand all the time.

Anyone wanting Watkin's products can have same by calling at my residence on corner 3rd Ave., East, Oyen.

A. Hemstreet

Salesman for the Watkin's People
OYEN ALTA.

Chatham Fanning Mills

The MILL with a reputation

I have a good stock of the New Improved Chatham Fanning Mills now in.

If you have mixed or dirty grain that you want cleaning or grading. This is the mill to use.

There are many Mills on the market, but there is not a machine yet that can beat the Chatham for thorough and satisfactory work.

C. A. GILDERS.

Agent for Deering Farm Machinery,
OYEN, ALTA.

The Oyen Billiard Hall

We have built an addition to the Billiard Hall and installed another Snooker table and an American billiard table.

We carry at all times a large and well assorted stock of Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Candies, etc., and serve all kinds of Soft drinks.
Hot Bovril Served

Chas. A. Wilson Proprietor

TO INVESTORS

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE
FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT
MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF \$500, OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF

Principal repayable 1st October, 1916.
Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any amount made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.
A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognised bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of application for this stock, which bear their stamp.
For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

